

GLAST Large Area Telescope:

AntiCoincidence Detector (ACD)

Critical Design Review (CDR)

January 7 & 8, 2003



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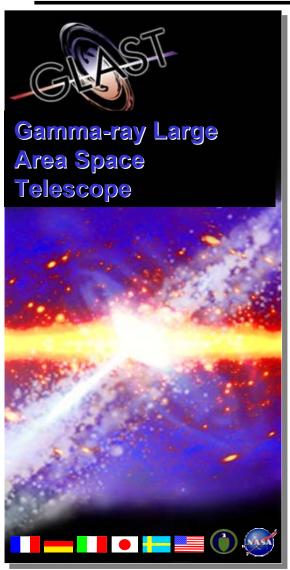
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GLAST Large Area Telescope:

AntiCoincidence Detector (ACD)
WBS 4.1.6
Overview

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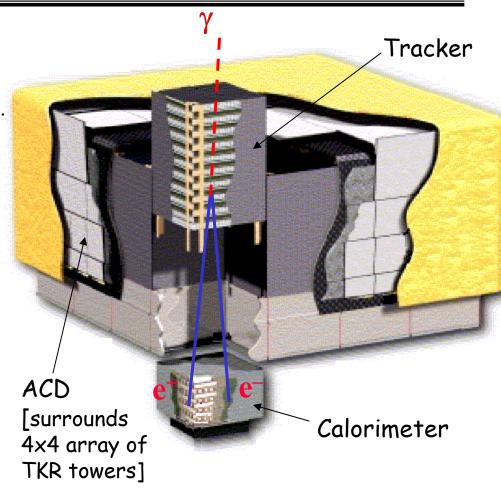
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Overview of LAT

- Precision Si-strip Tracker (TKR)
 18 XY tracking planes. Single-sided silicon strip detectors (228 μm pitch)
 Measure the photon direction; gamma ID.
- Hodoscopic Csl Calorimeter(CAL)
 Array of 1536 Csl(Tl) crystals in 8 layers.
 Measure the photon energy; image the shower.
- <u>Segmented Anticoincidence Detector</u>
 (<u>ACD</u>) 89 plastic scintillator tiles.
 Reject background of charged cosmic rays; segmentation removes self-veto effects at high energy.
- <u>Electronics System</u> Includes flexible, robust hardware trigger and software filters.

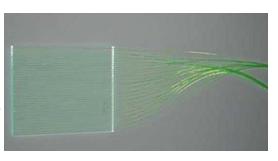


Systems work together to identify and measure the flux of cosmic gamma rays with energy 20 MeV - >300 GeV.

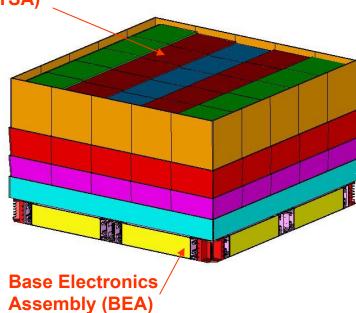


LAT Anticoincidence Detector

Prototype
ACD tile read
out with
Wavelength
Shifting Fiber



Tile Shell Assembly (TSA)



TILE SHELL ASSEMBLY

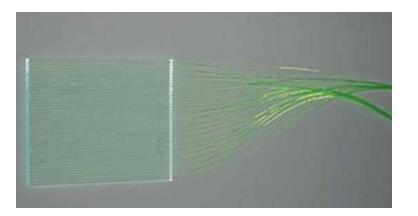
- 89 Plastic scintillator tiles
- Waveshifting fiber light collection (with clear fiber light guides for long runs)
- Two sets of fibers interleaved for each tile
- Tiles overlap in one dimension
- 8 scintillating fiber ribbons cover gaps in other dimension (not shown)
- Supported on self-standing composite shell
- Covered by thermal blanket + micrometeoroid shield (not shown)

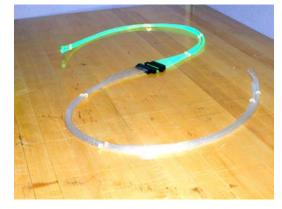
BASE ELECTRONICS ASSEMBLY

- 194 photomultiplier tube sensors (2/tile)
- 12 electronics boards (two sets of 6), each handling up to 18 phototubes. Two High Voltage Bias Supplies on each board.



ACD Tile Detector Assembly (TDA)







Scintillator tile/Waveshifting fibers

Optical connector/Clear fibers Phototube/Resistor Network

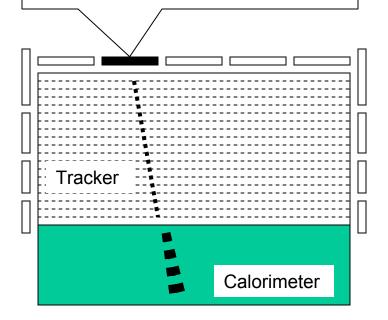
Flight-design TDAs have been successfully built, performance-tested, mounted on a flight-like composite structure, and environmentally tested to qualification levels (vibration and thermal vacuum).



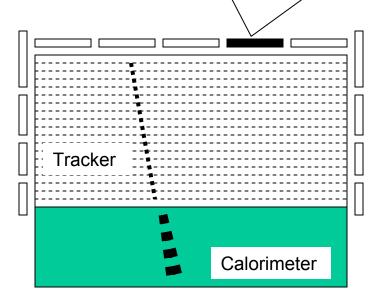


Charged Particle Detection vs. Backsplash

Charged particles produce signals lined up in the segmented ACD, TKR, CAL



A high-energy gamma ray can produce secondary photons that "splash" out of the CAL and can trigger an ACD tile.



If the ACD were not segmented, we would lose the valuable high-energy gamma rays that produced a back-splash signal. This self-veto reduced the EGRET efficiency at high energies by more than 50%.



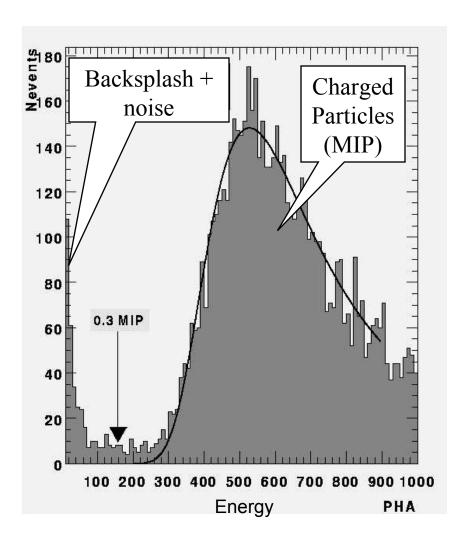
Level III Key Requirements Summary

Reference: LAT-SS-00016

| Parameter Requirement | | Expected Performance | Verification Method | |
|---|--|--|------------------------|--|
| Detection of Charged Particles | ≥ 0.9997 average detection efficiency over entire area of ACD (less for bottom row of tiles) | | | |
| Fast VETO signal | Logic signal 200-1600 nsec after passage of charged particle | 200-1600 nsec after passage of charged 200-1600 nsec | | |
| PHA signal | For each phototube, pulse height measurement for each Trigger Acknowledge (TACK) | | Test and | |
| | Below 10 MIP, precision of <0.02 MIP or 5% (whichever larger) | < 0.02 MIP or 5% | Analysis | |
| | Above 10 MIP, precision of < 1 MIP or 2% (whichever larger) | < 1 MIP or 2% | | |
| False VETO rate - backsplash | < 20% false VETO's due to calorimeter backsplash at 300 GeV | < 20% | Test and Analysis | |
| False VETO rate - noise | < 1% gamma-ray rejection from false VETO's due to electrical noise | < 1% | Analysis | |
| High Threshold (Heavy Nuclei) Detection | Detection of highly-ionized particles (C-N-O or heavier) for calorimeter calibration. | Yes | Analysis | |
| Size | Outside: 1796 x1796 x 1050 mm | 1796 x1796 x 1045 | Demonstrate | |
| | 1806 x 1806 for lowest 310mm | 1800 x 1800 at connector | | |
| | Inside Grid: 1574 x 1574 x 204.7 mm | 1574 x 1574 x 204.7 | | |
| | Inside TKR: 1515.5 x 1515.5 x 650 mm | 1515.5 x 1515.5 x 650 | | |
| Mass | < 280 kg | 270 | Demonstrate | |
| Power | < 31 Watts (conditioned) | 14 | Demonstrate | |
| Instrument Lifetime | strument Lifetime Minimum 5 yrs | | Analysis | |



Meeting the Key Requirements



For high-efficiency MIP detection (0.9997), want a low energy threshold.

For good rejection of backsplash, want a high energy threshold.

A good balance between these requirements is about 0.3 of the MIP peak energy.

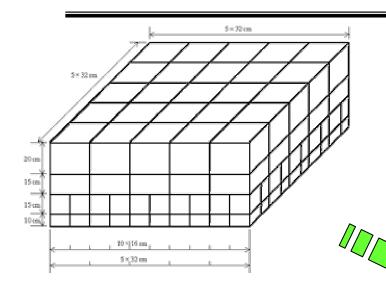


Flowdown - Requirements to Design

| Parameter | Requirement | Constraints | Characteristics Needed | Design |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | | Mass Power | High-sensitivity charged particle detector | Plastic scintillator tiles, 1 cm thick, < 1000 cm ² size |
| | ≥ 0.9997 average detection efficiency | Size | No gaps | Waveshifting fiber light collection, with clear |
| Detection of Charged Particles | over entire area of ACD (less for bottom row of | Lifetime | Low energy threshold for high efficiency | fibers for transmission in long runs |
| | tiles) | Minimize inert material outside active detector | Performance margin to compensate for aging | Overlap one dimension, seal other with scintillating fiber |
| | Note that each requirement is in | Low backsplash sensitivity | | ribbons |
| | tension with the other. | High charged particle detection efficiency | Detector with low sensitivity to soft photons | Photomultiplier tubes, with gain set low at start of mission to allow increase as tube |
| False VETO rate - backsplash | < 20% false VETO's due to calorimeter backsplash at 300 GeV | Mass | Segmentation < 1000 | ages. |
| | | Power | cm ² | Low-noise electronics |
| | | Size | High energy threshold (backsplash is soft) | Threshold well below MIP peak but above |
| | | Lifetime | | most of backsplash |



Evolution of the ACD Design



Proposal Design

145 tiles, 290 phototubes each with HVBS
Stand-alone electronics (ASIC/FPGA/ADC)
Processed signals sent to LAT electronics
Little mechanical support for electronics

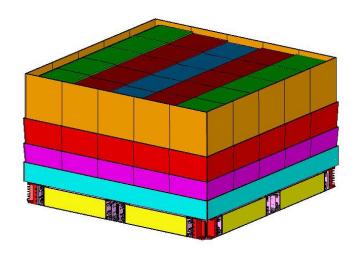
Current Design

89 tiles, 8 ribbons, 194 phototubes, redundant HVBS for each 18 phototubes

Front-end electronics (ASIC/ADC)

Little processing of signals sent to LAT electronics

Realistic mechanical support for electronics





ACD Optimization - Summary

- Light Collection optimized with 5 mm fiber spacing, TETRATEC wrapping material, aluminized fiber ends, multiclad fibers. Scintillator manufacturer does not matter. Two sets of interleaved fibers for redundant readout.
- Absolute Efficiency using the light collection described above, a single phototube meets the 0.9997 efficiency requirement at 0.3 MIP threshold if there are no appreciable light losses. Light losses in long waveshifting fibers or connector to clear fibers makes the single tube marginal. Fibers were re-routed to shorter paths. With two tubes operating, there is ample margin. The top center row of tiles was thickened to give more light.
- Broken Fibers the ACD could meet its requirements with up to two broken fibers on all tiles.
- Segmentation the 89-tile design meets the backsplash requirements.
- Hermeticity a triple layer of square 1.5 mm fibers with offset centers provides adequate sealing of the gaps between tiles. Overlaps were increased to allow for vertical gaps required by acoustic loads.
- REFERENCE: LAT-TD-00438-D2



ACD Technical Heritage

- Plastic Scintillator used in all previous gamma-ray telescopes OSO-3, SAS-2, COS-B, CGRO (all 4 instruments), plus many cosmic ray experiments.
- Waveshifting fibers used in GLAST LAT Balloon Flight Engineering Model (BFEM). Waveshifting bars used by HEXTE on RXTE (same material in a different geometry)
- Photomultiplier tubes used in all previous gamma-ray telescopes.
 HEXTE/RXTE used a commercial version of the same tube we are
 using (Hamamatsu 4443), and GOLF on SOHO used the same tube as
 the ACD except for the cathode material (Hamamatsu 4444)
- High Voltage Bias Supplies used in all previous gamma-ray telescopes, plus many cosmic ray experiments.
- Electronics similar ASIC's (same designer) used on the BFEM.
 Discriminators, PHA and logic signals similar to many flight instruments.
- Micrometeoroid Shield Improved version (more layers, stronger materials) of shield that protected EGRET successfully for nine years.



Reviews – Past and Future

Past Reviews:

- LAT Internal Review of the ACD January, 1999
- Pre-PDR/Baseline Review February, 2001
- LAT System Requirement Review (SRR)- May 2001
- ACD Peer Review July, 2001
 - 62 RFA's All closed out
- LAT PDR/Baseline Review January, 2002
 - 12 RFA's All closed out
- LAT Internal Stanford Linear Accelerator Center Review April, 2002
- LAT Delta PDR/Baseline Review July, 2002
 - 3 RFA's All closed out

Future Reviews:

- LAT Critical Design Review (CDR) April 2003
- ACD Pre-Environmental Review (PER) March 2004
- ACD Pre-Ship Review (PSR) June 2004
- LAT Pre-Environmental Review (PER) February 2005
- LAT Pre-ship Review (PSR) July 2005



Summary of July Delta-PDR Review

"Subsystem managers have done a very good job of getting the Anti-Coincidence Detector(ACD) ready for this review. All the recommendations from the January 2002 DOE/NASA review were addressed. In particular, a new bottoms-up Work Breakdown Structure was created, contingency and critical path analyses were performed, and Basis of Estimate was provided.

Technical progress has been made on three fronts:

- R&D was continued to finalize layout of the scintillator tile geometry.
- New data was collected during test-beam at CERN to measure backsplash effect (self-veto of gamma events).
- Full size mock-up of ACD was built at GSFC to work out details of fiber routing."



- 1. Finalize the design and generate the engineering drawings for the tile and fiber layout, including the lowest row of the ACD.
 - Designs for the 12 types of tile have been analyzed for thermal and vibration tolerances. Results are being used to generate engineering drawings.
 - Design for the lowest tile row has been tested and shown to exceed the requirements.
 - Drawings have been made for the routing of the fibers from the tiles to the phototubes. The routing has been checked using a mock-up of the ACD



Prototype tile for the lowest row of the ACD. Testing shows that this design exceeds the 0.99 efficiency requirement.

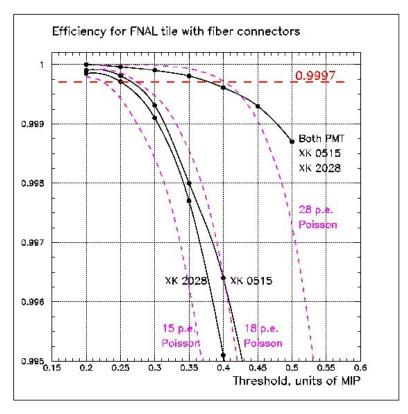


2. Perform light yield tests and muon detection efficiency measurement of the final optical system (scintillator tiles; and fiber ribbons, connector, clear fibers, and photomultiplier tubes).

Complete – results are similar to those shown in January: with two phototubes, 0.9997 efficiency is met; with one phototube, efficiency is ~ 0.999

Light output of Fermilab tiles is good. Light losses in the optical connector and clear fibers were higher than expected. Design improvements were made to compensate for these losses.

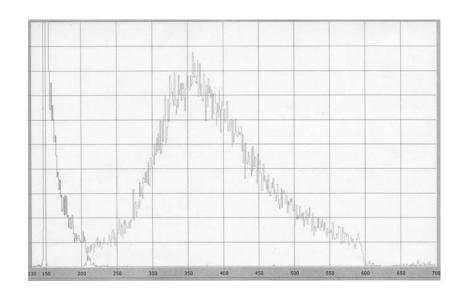
LAT-TD-00843-D1, Design Qualification Tests for ACD TDA and Phototubes



Performance of a full end-to-end TDA



- 3. Demonstrate that electronic noise of the system is low enough not to affect the muon rejection efficiency and efficiency for gammas by more than one percent.
- Bench tests of the first analog ASICs show no noise problem. Tests on a prototype electronics set (GAFE2 + GARC1) show good separation between MIP and noise signals.
- The ACD electronics noise is required to be < 0.2 X threshold. The early calculations show that the noise at the lowest threshold setting of 0.1 MIP is approximately 50% lower than the requirement.
- The ACD team along with the LAT Electronics Systems Engineers have developed a grounding and shielding design to keep noise to a minimum.



PHA distribution from qualification phototube, resistor network, GAFE, GARC, and ADC.



4. Complete full mockup of ACD, including clear fiber layout to photomultiplier tubes.

The mockup has been built and fiber routing placements have been completed.



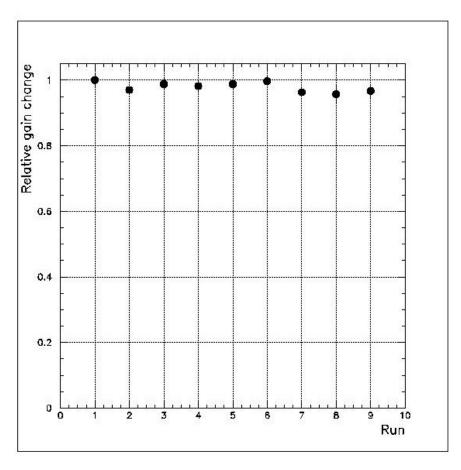
Full-scale mock-up of ACD being used for tile placement and fiber routing from tiles to phototubes. Two bottom tile rows have been included.

Details of mock-up.



- 5. Perform thermal cycle of fully assembled tiles and ribbons. Verify that no damage to tile/fiber assemblies takes place and light yield is not decreased.
 - Thermal cycle was -65 C to +45 C.
 - Performance was measured using a muon telescope for Minimum Ionizing Particles.
 - After > 340 cycles, the loss of performance was less than 5%.

LAT-TD-00858-D1, ACD TDA Thermal Cycling Test



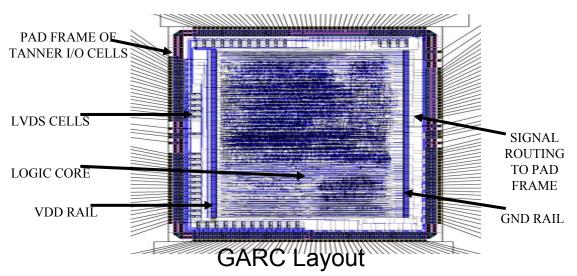
Light yield of Tile/fiber assembly during thermal cycling.

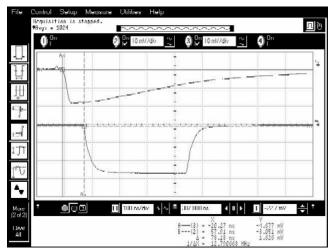


- 6. Prepare a plan for Quality Control (tile response uniformity and broken fibers) and initial calibration (ADC/minimum ionizing particle) of the ACD system prior to the delivery to the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center.
 - Quality Control is covered by the general ACD Quality Plan (ACD-QA-8001).
 - The methods for determining tile response uniformity and detecting broken fibers are documented in "Light Collection/Optical Performance Tests" (LAT-TD-00438-D2). Performance is measured using a muon telescope for Minimum Ionizing Particles.
 - A plan for calibrating the ACD using a muon telescope for mapping reference efficiency and then using internal triggers for PHA distributions is described in "ACD Gain Calibration Test with Cosmic Ray Muons" (LAT-TD-00844-D1). This approach was tested using the balloon flight ACD.
 - Quality plans and acceptance tests for the Tile Detector Assemblies and phototubes have been developed: "ACD Phototube Quality Plan and Acceptance Tests" (LAT-TD-1202), "ACD Tile Detector Assembly Quality Plan and Acceptance Tests" (LAT-TD-1203).



- 7. Additional time should be added to the ASIC production schedule to provide some schedule margin.
 - The current LAT extended schedule incorporates an additional month for ASIC development and additional testing time.
 - The GSFC Program management approved qualification and screening process for the ASICs is now shorter than the original one.
 - The analog ASIC remains a critical path in the schedule.





GAFE Veto Generation – 1 MIP



- 8. Complete the bottoms-up Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) in the Primavera framework. This include a WBS Dictionary and full Basis of Estimate. More than 800 activities in our resource loaded schedule.
 - The WBS has been completed and has 10 major elements:
 - 4.1.6.1 Project Management/Systems Engineering/Science
 - 4.1.6.2 Safety and Mission Assurance
 - 4.1.6.3 Tile Shell Assembly
 - 4.1.6.4 Base Electronics Assembly
 - 4.1.6.5 Micrometeoroid Shield/Thermal Blanket Assembly
 - 4.1.6.6 Mechanical Qualification and Calibration Unit
 - 4.1.6.7 Integration and Test
 - 4.1.6.8 LAT Integration and Test Support
 - 4.1.6.9 Mission Integration and Test Support
 - 4.1.6.B Ground Support Equipment and Facilities



9. Perform the critical path schedule analysis for the entire subsystem. Provide detailed documentation (at the lowest level of WBS) for the Basis of Estimate of the costs, in particular the onproject and off-project labor costs.

Two critical paths have been identified (details in a later slide):

- ASIC development and testing. Four iterations of the analog ASIC is scheduled. Turnaround time from submittal to delivery is typically at least 12 weeks. Adding testing time means that one iteration can take at least four months. Shortened time for the screening testing helps. Scheduled ACD delivery is 9 weeks before the LAT integration need date.
- Photomultiplier tube delivery and assembly. The 6-month schedule extension alleviated that pressure somewhat, but the need to have a full set of tubes before assembly still makes this schedule fairly tight.

A detailed Basis of Estimate is available. Summaries in later slides.



10. Perform the contingency analysis of the subsystem. In particular, assess contingency for the off-project labor tasks.

A detailed contingency analysis, including all aspects of the ACD, has been carried out and incorporated into the PMCS. Some examples of contingency are shown in later slides.



- 11. Due to lack of a verifiable Work Breakdown Structure (cost estimate) for the ACD, the subsystem is not ready to be baselined at the present time. Consider the following streamlining steps:
 - Separate materials and services from the labor tasks at lowest WBS level
 - Identify all the off-project labor costs at the lowest WBS level
 - Use the actual, fully loaded costs for technicians, specialists, engineers, etc., in all WBS labor estimates
- The PMCS contains this detailed information. Each resource is identified. Summaries are presented in later slides.
- Because the Goddard tax system is based on estimates rather than actuals, the labor costs are not fully loaded.
- 12. Conduct a Subsystem Baseline Review as soon as the work on the subsystem Work Breakdown Structure is completed.

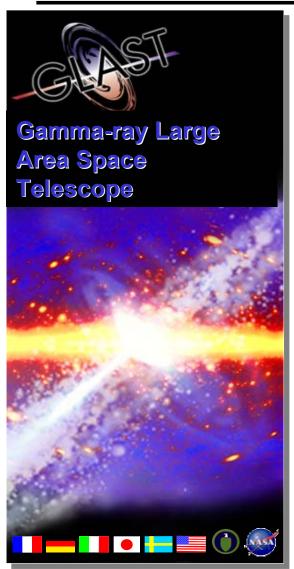
Review was successfully completed in July.



Status of July APDR Review Recommendations

- 1. Develop detailed specifications for the readout fibers (light yield, attenuation length, batch-to-batch variations) prior to the bid process and purchase of materials.
 - Material specifications and acceptance requirements are included in the contract with Fermilab, "Fabrication and Assembly Procedure for the Anticoincidence Detector (ACD) Tile Detector Assembly (TDA)", ACD-PROC-000059. Performed light attenuation measurements on readout fibers from two different manufactures.
- 2. Ensure that the second generation of the analog ASIC, (to be delivered in August 2002) is well evaluated before third generation is sent off to production.
 - Testing showed problems with the second generation analog ASIC.
 The third generation, GAFE3, is being tested now, and a fourth generation, GAFE4, is due back later this month.
- 3. Continue to develop calibration plan for ACD for the Integration and Testing phase.
 - We are continuing to refine the calibration plan, building on our experience with laboratory testing. Example: ACD Functional Test Plans (Comprehensive Performance Test) LAT-TD-01112-D1





GLAST Large Area Telescope:

AntiCoincidence Detector (ACD) WBS 4.1.6 Management

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Outline

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- Configuration Management
- Micrometeoroid Shield
- Issues and Concerns
- Summary



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- Andy Eaker Scheduler
- Deanna Adamcyzk Resources



ACD Team Partners

- Micrometeoroid Shield Johnson Space Center
 - NASA Center of Excellence for micrometeoroid protection
 - Eric Christiansen and Jeanne Crews
- Tile Detector Assemblies FermiLab (Department of Energy)
 - Experts in fabrication of scintillator detectors
 - Phyllis Deering and Todd Nebal
- Scintillating Fiber Ribbons Washington University, St. Louis
 - Leaders in scintillating fiber production
 - Professor Robert Binns
- ASICs Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC)
 - Extensive experience in ASIC design
 - Gunther Haller, Oren Milgrome, Dietrich Freytag



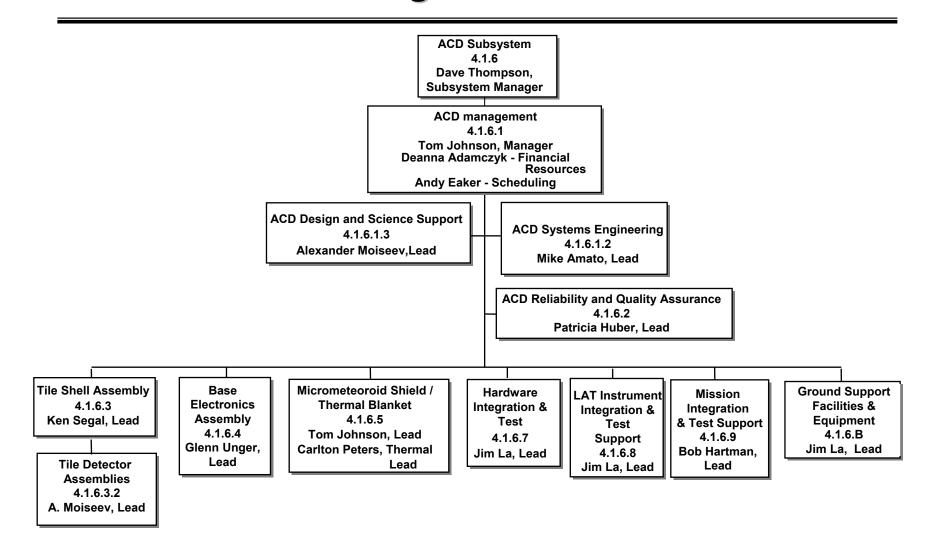
Contingency

- All contingency (mass, power, cost) held at the LAT project level.
 Change requests are required to account for variance.
- ACD Change Requests Submitted

| Change Request # | Description | Status |
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| LAT-XR-770-011 | Add Redundant HVBS | Approved |
| LAT-XR-01009-01 | Additional funding for scheduler | Approved |
| LAT-XR-1200-01 | Mass increase from 235 kg to 280 kg | Approved |
| LAT-XR-01011-01 | Analog ASIC cost over run (>\$500K) | Pending |
| LAT-XR-01119-02 | CDR Date Change | Approved |
| LAT-XR-01192-01 | 2 Level 3 milestone date changes | Approved |
| LAT-XR-00557-1 | Mass increase from 205 kg to 235 kg | Approved |
| LAT-XR-01161-01 | Micrometeoroid Design & Test (if change in requirements is approved) | Approved |
| LAT-XR-01001-01 | Re-phasing of MPS and Lab Taxes | Approved |
| LAT-XR-1000-01 | FY01 Carryover charges not in PMCS | Approved |
| LAT-XR-00691-01 | New Baseline – April 2002 | Approved |

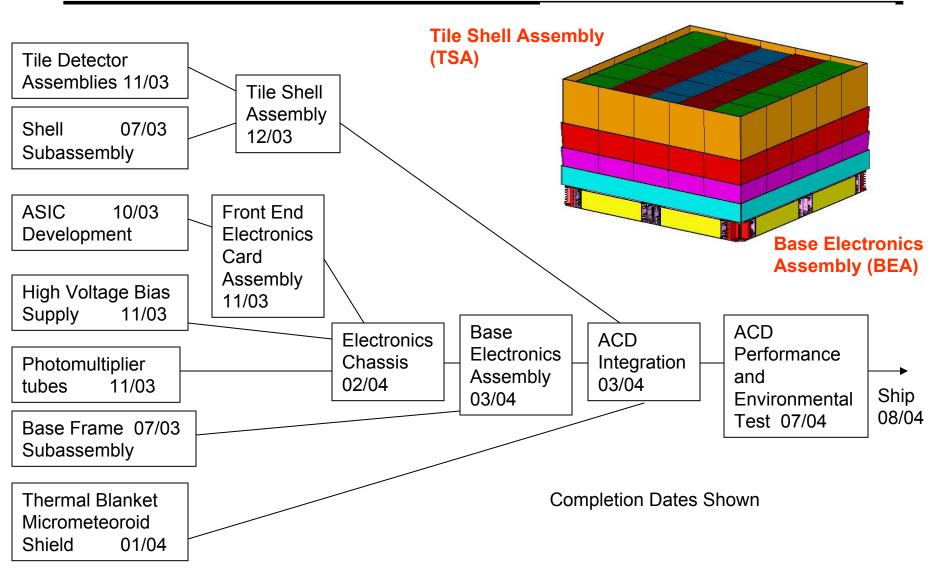


ACD Organization Chart





ACD Work Flow Overview





ACD Testing Overview

- Due to size and cost, there is no full-size ACD Engineering Model.
 The full-size mechanical mockup is used only for fit checks and fabrication of the micrometeoroid shield/thermal blankets.
- Acceptance and Qualification tests, including performance, vibration, EMI/EMC, and thermal vacuum, are carried out at the component and subassembly level. Extrapolation to the full ACD is done by analysis.
- The full protoflight ACD will undergo a complete suite of tests, including absolute efficiency measurement as well as all environmental tests.



Subassembly vibration testing – a section of support shell, composite flexures supporting a scintillator tile, and a micrometeoroid shield/thermal blanket. A similar test included the waveshifting fibers, optical connector, optical fibers, and phototubes.



Development Testing Overview



Vibration testing – a section of support shell, composite flexures supporting a scintillator tile, and a micrometeoroid shield/thermal blanket. A similar test included the waveshifting fibers, optical connector, and optical fibers.

ACD-PLAN-000032, LAT-ACD Tile Detector Test Vibration Test Plan

Thermal Vacuum testing – a section of support shell with composite flexures, three Tile Detector Assemblies, and four PMT/RN assemblies were exposed to 6 thermal vacuum cycles.

ACD-PROC-000068, TDA-PMT-Resistor Network End-to-End Thermal-Vacuum Test Procedure





Vibration testing – 4 PMT/RN assemblies with clear fibers connected to 3 TDA's (not vibrated) were subjected to vibration testing.



ACD Fabrication Plan

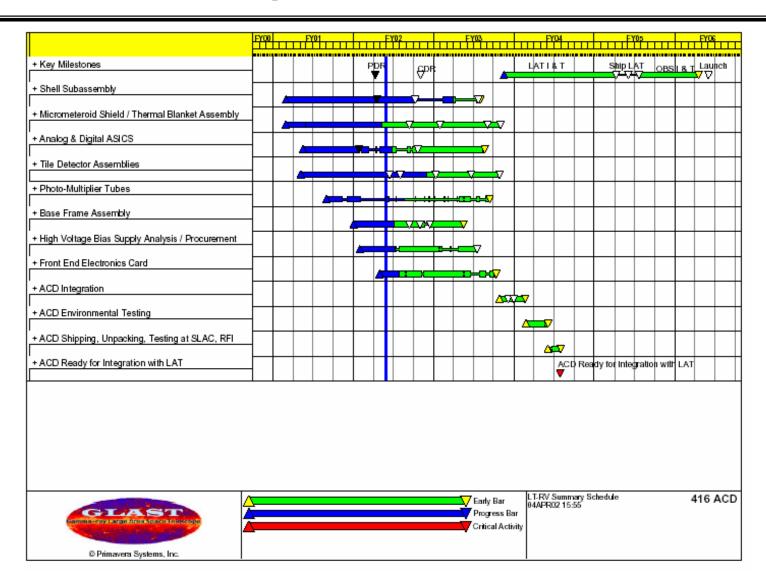
- Tile Detector Assemblies
 - Fermi Lab
- Composite Shell
 - Panel fabrication performed by outside vender, assembly and test in house
- Base Frame
 - In house fabrication, assembly and test
- Analog and Digital ASIC's
 - GSFC/SLAC Design, MOSIS fabrication, GSFC acceptance testing
- High Voltage Bias Supplies
 - In house design, fabrication by local vender, testing in house
- PMT/Resistor Network Assembly
 - Procure components and assemble and test in house
- Front End Electronic (FREE) Boards
 - Procure components and assemble and test in house
- Micrometeoroid Shield/Thermal Blanket
 - Shield designed by JSC, Blanket designed by GSFC, In house fabrication
- ACD Integration and Test
 - Building 7, 10, 15, & 29 complex



Qualification phototube in housing with resistor network.



Top-Level Schedule





1rst Critical Path - Analog ASIC

| Activity | Dates |
|--|-------------------|
| 3 rd -5 th Generation Analog ASIC Design | 8/22/02-2/13/03 |
| Flight Unit (FU) Analog ASIC submitted to fabrication | 2/14/03 |
| FU Analog ASIC Development (fab, package, test, screen) | 2/14/03-10/08/03 |
| FREE FU Populate w/Analog ASIC,Digital ASIC, ADC, & DAC | 10/17/03-11/13/03 |
| Electronics Chassis FU Pop w/PMT's & Inspect | 11/14/03-12/01/03 |
| Electronics Chassis FU Validation Testing | 12/3/03-2/2/04 |
| BEA Integration (4 installments) | 2/3/04-3/2/04 |
| Install TSA on BEA | 3/3/04-3/9/04 |
| Mate & Test Fiber Cables to PMT's | 3/10/04-3/16/04 |
| Mate, Install, & Test 4 Lower TDA's | 3/17/04-3/18/04 |
| ACD Functional and Performance Testing | 3/19/04-4/22/04 |
| ACD Environmental Tests | 4/23/04-7/21/04 |
| Shipping to SLAC | 7/22/04-8/6/04 |
| Post Ship activities | 8/7/04-8/25/04 |
| Schedule Contingency | 8/26/04-10/24/04 |
| ACD to LAT Integration | 10/25/04 |



2nd Critical Path – PMT/Resistor Networks

| Activity | Dates |
|---|-------------------|
| PMT Procurement (90 of 240 flight units already received) | 10/15/02-6/15/03 |
| Resistor Network procurement, populate, assembly, & test | 2/11/03-10/23/03 |
| PMT Integrate and Test with Resistor Network | 5/13/03-11/06/03 |
| FREE FU Populate w/Analog ASIC, Digital ASIC, ADC, & DAC | 10/17/03-11/13/03 |
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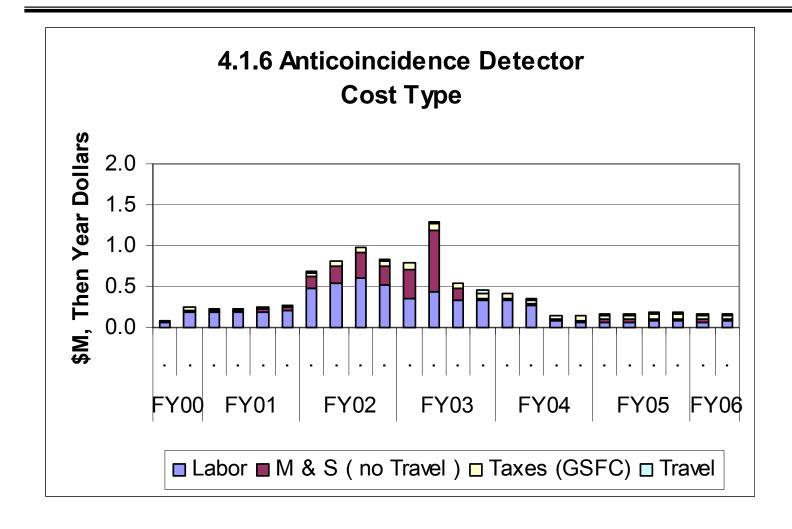


Cost/Manpower Overview by Fiscal Year

| FY | Funding (\$M) | FTE | Activities |
|-------|---------------|------|--|
| 2000 | 0.44 | 3.4 | Planning, test |
| 2001 | 0.88 | 7.4 | Planning, test, design |
| 2002 | 3.57 | 24.3 | Complete design, start fabrication |
| 2003 | 3.33 | 20.2 | Fabrication, assembly, test |
| 2004 | 1.99 | 14.1 | Integration, test, delivery, LAT support |
| 2005 | 0.53 | 4.3 | LAT, GLAST support |
| 2006 | 0.0 | 1.0 | GLAST support |
| TOTAL | 10.74 | 74.7 | |



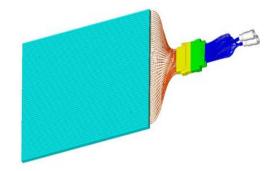
ACD Cost Profile





Procurements

- Long lead procurement
 - Photomultiplier Tubes Have received 90 flight tubes
- Major upcoming procurements
 - Support Shell
 - Tile Detector Assemblies (with fibers)
 - Base Frame
 - Flight ASICs
 - High Voltage Bias Supplies
 - PMT Assembly



Tile Detector Assembly with A clear fiber connector

- Smaller upcoming procurements
 - Electrical components
 - Tile Detector Assembly mounts



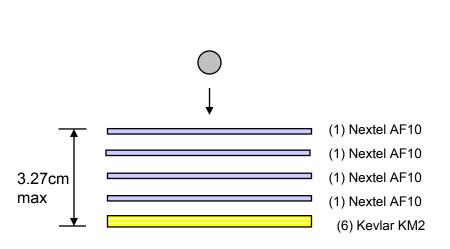
Configuration Management & Information Technology

- GSFC CM System
 - Next Generation Integrated Network Secure Web based configuration management system. It is a full service CM system with the following services:
 - Release and electronically store drawings, procedures, documents, and Work Order Authorizations (WOA's)
 - Action Item Database
 - Document Library
- LAT CM System
 - Cyberdocs Web based document storage.
- ACD documents that involve the LAT (i.e. all interface and top level documents) will be placed on Cyberdocs
- Lower level ACD Documents, Drawings, and WOA's will be on the GSFC CM System
- ACD Website: http://lhea-glast.gsfc.nasa.gov/acd/
 - Website is used to share information and store draft documents Used extensively prior to getting the CM system on-line



Micrometeoroid Shield Design

- Purpose: To prevent light leaks in Tile Detector Assemblies due to micrometeoroid penetrations
- Analysis and Testing being performed by Johnson Space Center (Eric Christianson & Jeanne Crews)
- LAT-TD-1122.1 "ACD Micrometeoroid Shield Analysis and Design"
- Current Design based on ORDEM96:



| Component | Number in Shield | Thickness each (cm) | Mass per Unit Area each (g/cm²) | Total thickness (cm) | Total Mass per Unit Area (g/cm²) |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| Nextel AF10 | 4 | 0.0254 | 0.025 | 0.102 | 0.100 |
| Solimide Foam Spacer | 4 | 0.66 | 0.0051 | 2.640 | 0.020 |
| Thermal Blanket | 1 | 0.32 | 0.0368 | 0.320 | 0.037 |
| Kevlar KM2 | 6 | 0.0254 | 0.023 | 0.152 | 0.138 |
| Overall Shield | | | | 3.21 | 0.295 |



Micrometeoroid Shield Requirements

Requirements are being updated. ORDEM2000 is replacing ORDEM96

| Parameter | Requirement | Expected Performance | Compliance |
|--|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Probability of No Penetration (PNP) over 5 years | 95% PNP | ORDEM96: 96.6% PNP ORDEM2000: 86.1% PNP | Y: analysis & test N: analysis & test |
| Thickness | <3.27 cm | ORDEM96: 3.21 cm ORDEM2000: <3.27 | Y: analysis & testing TBD |
| Areal density | <0.32 g/cm ² | ORDEM96: 0.295 g/cm ² ORDEM2000: <0.32 g/cm ² | Y: analysis & test TBD |

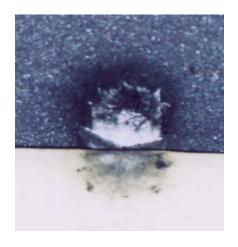


Micrometeoroid Shield Testing

- To measure the difference between models, we took a thermal blanket and wrapped tile with a phototube to Houston (Rice University), combined it with a flight-design shield, and tested it using high-velocity particles at their test facility.
- Testing particles and shields of several sizes, we determined that the existing shield design needs to be improved to enable the Micrometeoroid Shield to achieve its required 95% PNP over 5 years.
- Re-design has been approved (estimate ~\$25K).
 Waiting on final requirements flowdown from GLAST and LAT before proceeding.



Light gas gun, operated by JSC at Rice University. We tested ~2 mm Al particles at 7 km/s.



Damage to the interior part of the shield from a 2.2 mm particle. The hole is about 30 mm diameter. The Kevlar backing sheets stopped the debris (this time).



ACD Issues/Concerns

- The schedule is tight. The ACD critical path (analog ASIC) has little room for delay. We are drawing on SLAC ASIC experience to minimize risk.
- There is no ACD Engineering Model. Although testing will be done on components and subassemblies, the first full-scale test will be on the flight unit.
- The ACD is not completely redundant. Loss of a tile, a phototube, or an electronics channel would reduce the ACD efficiency, although risk assessment shows not enough loss to have a significant impact on science.
- The ACD is dependent on Goddard Civil Service manpower and test facilities. We have a commitment from Goddard management and fairly high visibility, but crises in other programs have been known to pull manpower away and tie up facilities.



Summary

- The ACD continues to make technical progress. All the technical recommendations from the January and July reviews have been resolved.
- The ACD has developed a coherent, verifiable cost and schedule plan. Basis of Estimate, critical path analysis and contingency have been clarified.
- The schedule has two months of float at the end.
- The ACD faces no unusual risks. The risks are those experienced by any space flight instrument.
- The ACD has an experienced team.
- The ACD is ready to proceed with flight hardware fabrication.